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WILL ELECT DISTRICT AND NATIONAL OFFICERS TUESDAY

Miners of Local Unions in This District Will Vote by Referendum

LITTLE OPPOSING FEEHAN

W. H. Whetzel, of Brownsville is Also Out for President of Number 5

Local unions of the United Mine Workers of America of District No. 5 will vote by referendum tomorrow for district and National officers. Competition has been keen for the National office. Thomas L. Lewis, the incumbent, being a candidate for re-election. He is opposed by William Green of Ohio, president of District No. 6 of the Bukeye State.

Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5 of Pennsylvania, is a candidate for re-election and is being opposed by William Little of Donora and W. H. Whetzel, National board member, from Brownsville. The other candidates are:

Vice president—Van Bittner, Cherry Valley; Ab. Kephart, Carnegie.

Secretary treasurer—T. Donovan, Hazzard; John McGinty, New Eagle; John Telban, Hackett.

District Executive Board Member—Thomas Gilmer, Pricedale; Geo. Bolton, California; W. M. Hall, Fayette City; W. H. Jones, Roscoe; James Watchorn, California.

International Ex. Board Member—Geo. Dagger, Elrama; E. P. Hanaway, Colliers, W. Va.; W. P. Friday, Carnegie; Frank Gainer, Roscoe; Paul Fry[illegible].

Frank Gainer of Roscoe is making a hot fight for International board member, but is handicapped in that he has had to work day times and can only get around nights. He and his friends are hopeful, however, that he will win. Geo. Bolton of California is also thought to be in the lead for district board member, as he represents the largest local in the whole country, Vesta No. 4.

SHOPPERS THRONG STREETS SATURDAY

Flying snow, and eager shoppers reminded one on Saturday night that Christmas is only a bare two weeks distant. The various stores throughout the town, where holiday goods are on display were filled with buyers, who were preparing for Christmas. The stores this year in Charleroi are better stocked than usual for the holiday shopping and there is no necessity for any one going out of town to secure the best bargains there are to be had. The advertisements are being eagerly watched now by people, who are anxious to recieve suggestions for appropriate gifts. The beautiful window display of the stores is also attracting much attenion.

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Finleyville Man Killed by Train

Was Returning Home From His Brother's House in Monongahela

John Gilmore, 29 years old, single, of Finleyville, was killed Saturday night at about 6:30 o'clock by a passenger train near the old bridge crossing at Monongahela. He had been to visit his brother Robert Gilmore in Monongahela and was just returning home. His body was literally ground to pieces. The mangled remains were taken to Bebout's Undertaking rooms

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TAFT REFERS TO LETTER

In Talk to Census Men He Advises Against Political Activity

SUPERVISOR FRYE RETURNS

It is expected that general good will result from the conference of the census supervisors of the Eastern states, held at Washington, D. C., on Friday and Saturday. Census Supervisor C. O. Frye of this district has returned from the conference, with a fuller idea of the needs and duties of the office, and the better method of carrying them out.

The most important day of the meeting was probably Saturday. Saturday morning the Director of Census, E. Dana Durand, explained the work and the duties of each supervisor. He defined the field work generally. Each supervisor was personally introduced to him.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 by appointment the supervisors met President Taft in his executive office at the White House, and each was introduced personally by Mr. Durand. Then the President spoke to the assemblage as a body. He referred to his letter written at Beverly, Mass., on August 14, 1909, in which he warned supervisors and enumerators not to take any part in politics, either in primary, or general elections, beyond the usual casting of his vote, the penalty being dismissal from the service. This action was taken as explained by President Taft, in order that the enumerators should have only the single purpose "of reaching a just and right result, and that the large amount of money to be expended in the employment of so vast a machine as the census, shall not be made to serve the political purpose of anyone." Mr. Taft, in explanation of the letter, said that he did not write it for the fun of the thing, but because he meant it.

In the afternoon, Saturday, Secretary of Commerce Charles Nagel made an address to the supervisors and each one was personally introduced to him.

The Friday afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock was presided over by the assistant director of census, W. F. Willoughby. Addresses were made by the heads of the different departments along this particular line. Quizzes were allowed to be made by the supervisors. There were 90 supervisors present, the following States being represented: Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH NOT PLEASED WITH SERVICE OF ITS WATER COMPANY

Have Been Unable Thus Far to Reach Agreements---Both Have Prepared Contracts Which are Widely at Variance

A fight is on now between the borough of Belle Vernon and the Belle Vernon Water company, a home corporation, over the inability of the two different bodies to reach an agreement.

An agreement in effect with the Water company from August 2, 1898, extending for a period of ten years expired last year, but by its wording is still in effect, and will be until a new agreement can be reached. For some months the council held up payment of a hydrant bill, in an effort to force the company to terms, but this did not work and last week they paid the entire bill.

The water company is apparently satisfied with the old contract, though in an agreement they prepared there were some changes made. The council has also prepared an agreement, but it is so much at variance with that of the water company that hope of an immediate settlement has practically been abandoned, it is stated.

Apparently the borough had no hold on the company, in spite of the ten year contract, regarding the rates, and at the expiration of the contract a new schedule was made. This is one of the main causes of contention, the borough claiming the right to have some say concerning the rates and the company denying this right. Other matters of difference are the minimum rate, and the paying of rental in advance.

TRAIN HITS MAN; CAN'T FIND BODY

Takes Fifteen Minutes Search to Discover Whereabouts of Russian

Sam Capalov, aged 36 years and a native of Russia, was struck by a passenger train near No. 1 Colliery of the Ellsworth Coal company at Ellsworth yesterday morning, receiving injuries which proved fatal. Deceased whose home was in Cokeburg was an employe of the Ellsworth Coal company and was walking along the track when the passenger train due in Ellsworth at 8 a. m. came along. The engineer blew his whistle and Capalov was seen to leave the track. It is believed that the unfortunate man became bewildered as the train approached and again stepped upon the track. He was struck squarely by the pilot of the engine and thrown into an adjoining creek with sufficient force to break the ice.

The train was stopped as soon as possible, and a search instituted for the unfortunate. No one had noticed where the body landed, and for a period of about 15 minutes a diligent search was maintained, but without result. Eventually, attention was drawn to an object in the creek which had been obscured by the broken ice. Upon investigation, it proved to be the unconscious form of Capalov. A hurry call was sent for Dr. Gross of Ellsworth, who responded. An examination disclosed a serious cut under the chin and other injuries, resulting in death inside of an hour. Deceased had been a resident of the community for several years. He is survived by his father and mother, and a sister, all of whom reside in Russia.

CONGRESSMAN TENER WITH BARNEY DREYFUS

Hobnobs With National League magnate at New York on Saturday

A New York special says that Congressman J. K. Tener was in attendance at the Pennsylvania Society dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in that city Saturday night. The report states that Mr. Tener, who is an old time baseball leaguer and enthusiast, was hobnobbing in the hotel corriders with Barney Dreyfus, who was in New York to help elect a National president. In company with Senator Penrose, who attended the dinner, Mr. Tener returned to Washington last night. Governor Stuart was also in attendance at the dinner.

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FAILED TO LOCATE PORT IN THE STORM

Up-River Man Takes Conductor to Task for Not Putting Him Off

Because Bert Walker, from some place up the river, tried to regulate the steet car service on Saturday night, it is said, he is minus $3.85, assessed by Bugress Risbeck. Walker, it is alleged, had been down the river, and coming up on an evening street car wanted to get off at Fifth street, Charleroi. He was about three, possibly four, sheets in the wind, it is stated, and failed to recognize his port. The conductor in charge was Frank Sample, and when the car had passed on, and the deliberate Bert became aware that he was beyond his landing, he began to berate the conductor, it is stated, and exercised his powers in choice billingsgate. He was allowed to get off the car, but pulled Conductor Sample off after him, and according to witnesses hit Sample. Sample acted in self defense and as a result there was a report of a "fight." Burgess Risbeck was unable to see wherein Sample was in the wrong and so notified him.

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RED LETTER DAY AT W. A. CHURCH

Great Interest in Revival Meetings of Evangelists Hendrick and Carter

Yesterday was a red letter day at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. At the morning service Rev. Kerr the pastor welcomed some new members into his church. At the same hour there were two professions. At the morning service Rev. Carter sang the song "Christ Sweeter Than All." Rev. Hendrick used as a text —Phil 2:9-11, his subject being, "Supremacy of Christ." He said he was: 1. Supreme in love. 2. Supreme in sympathy. 3. Supreme in helpfulness. 4. Spureme in power. 5. Supreme in teacher.

It was a wonderful service. Yestrday at 3 p. m. a fine body of men assembled at the Washington avenue church for the second men's meeting of this series of revival. The singing by Mr. Carter and the male quartette, consisting of Charles Steel, J. F. Bowman, Lewis Jobes and Thomas Kendrick, was inspiring.

Rev. Hendrick used as his subject "Righteousness, Temperance and Judgment," Acts. 24:49 being the text. He spoke of the folly of allowing anything else to stand in the way of man getting to God. One has to attend to these meetings to feel their power. The last meeting of the series for men only will be held next Sunday at 3 p. m. The crowning service thus far in the meeting was the one last evening. The house was filled to overflowing in both the gallery and the lower floor. Extra chairs were put into the church. This was remarkable and shows the deep interest in the revival. The song service was inspiring. Rev. Hendrick used as a subject "The Demoniac of Gadara," Mark 5:1-4.

There were four professions at the service. This week bids fair to be the best of all. Tonight the subject will be "An Old Fashioned Home."

Service will be held every night this week at 8 p. m.. Rev. Kerr and the session invite all to come this last week.

MANY MINORS DO NOT TAKE THE FIRST EXAMINATION

Friday of This Week Appointed by Supt. Pentz as Second Day

ABOUT 300 YET TO COME

Educational Variety Exhibited on Saturday by Youthful Laborers

Although an examination was given a number of minors in order to assist them in obtaining labor certificates Saturday morning, there is a larger number to take the examinations yet, and Friday morning of this week at 10 o'clock has been appointed as the time. The examinations will be held at School Hall in the Ninth Street school building. Superintendent James G. Pentz will be in charge, and will be assisted by the principals of the different buildings, Misses Grace Zillafro, Etta Work, Grace Iams and Emma Myers.

There were 115 minors who took the examinations on Saturday. They were merely in reading and writing. Some who took the examinations were especially proficient, while on the other hand some were little more than able to do either. One boy who had taken a year in an academy was the most advanced of any. There were others who had finished nearly the entire common school branches.

It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 300 to take the examination now. They must take them on Friday or run the risk of not securing their labor certificates until after the first of January, and consequently be compelled to lose some time.

Four Whites with Two Dusky Maids

Arrests Made of Disorderly Bunch at Seventh Street Saturday Night

Two colored women, one colored man, and four white men, the latter bunch from the country, are minus some money as the result of some disorder at a rendezvous on Seventh street and McKean avenue, Saturday nght. The colored women are serving part time. Their fines were, including costs, $4.85. The arrests were made at about 2 o'clock Saturday night, by Chief of Police C. W. Albright and his men. An effort will be made to get the colored women to leave the town. The police are with holding all the names from publication.

TRAGEDY'S LAST ACT

Bodies of Girl and Boy Who Killed Her Are Laid Away

HIGH SCHOOL DISMISSED

The last scene in the double tragedy at Washington last Friday, when Walter Seybold shot and killed Miss Laura Braden and then killed himself as the officers were closing in on him, was enacted this forenoon when the funeral of the murdered girl took place. It was held at her late home on Locust avenue, by Rev. E. S. White of the First M. E. church, assisted by Dr. Henry W. Temple. The interment took place in the Washington cemetry. Miss Braden was an active member of the M. E. church and a member of the Sophmore High School class, which attended in a body. Out of respect for the deceased the High School was dismissed for the day.

Hundreds of curious people attended the funeral of young Seybold, which was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seybold of East Chestnut street, Washington, yesterday afternoon. A young man by the name of John Roberts created a sensation by fainting on the street in front of the house during the ceremony. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Paxton of the Third United Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. E. A. Cole of the First Christian church.

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CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND IN A COAL CAR

The partly decomposed body of a male child, evidently about a year old, was found in a mine car in the old Zeh mine, up Pigeon Creek, Saturday by Ed. Zeh and Paul Frye. The head was partly decomposed and in the opinion of Deputy Coroner Harry Scurfield in whose charge the body was placed, it had been lying in the mine about three months. The child was well dressed. Efforts will be made to find out who placed the body there. There was nothing on the body to indicate to whom the child belonged.

MONONGAHELA MAN VICTIM OF HIS OWN GUN

Ernest Johnson, 27 years old of Monongahela was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting near Iams Station on the W. and W. railroad, Greene county, on Saturday. Johnson was in company with William Chattaway and John Hays, both of whom are Monongahela men.

Johnson was crossing a wire fence and dragging his gun behind, when the trigger of the weapon became entangled in the wire, and was discharged, the bullet entering his right side. Death came within 15 minutes. The funeral will be from the home in Monongahela Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the body having been brought there yesterday.

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Dec. 13 In American History.

1813—The city of Buffalo burned by the British, an incident of the war of 1812.

1862—Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., made memorable by the disastrous charge of Federals against the stone wall at the base of Marye's Heights.

1897—Charles Butler, president of the Union Theological seminary and a noted lawyer, financier and philanthropist, died; born 1802.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:29, rises 7:13; moon sets 5:15 p. m.; moon lowest or farthest south; 7 a. m., planet Mars at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward.

The Timber Supply.

According to the tax assessor's returns for Independence township 258 acres of timber have been cut in that township during the past three years. This means that the timber supply of Washington is rapidly diminishing, as there is no record to show that any effort is made to replenish the supply that is annually cut.

In Germany the forestry laws require the supply, or rather the acreage of growing timber to be kept intact. For instance those who cut the timber in Independence township would be required to plant the same acreage to provide for a future supply. If the owners of the land do not comply, the Government officials will plant the trees and charge the expense up to the property. In that manner the timber production of Germany is increasing each year, and is many millions of feet now in excess of the yearly production of fifty years ago or more, when the forestry laws went into effect. By this system Germany's forestry acreage is never diminished and is actually increasing.

In view of the serious drouths that have prevailed in this country during the past two or three years, it is time that forestry receives some attention. The absence of forests decreases the moisture that is retained and consequently the rainfall. Every acre of timber that is cut should be replaced, if this country is to be preserved from becoming a barren waste.

Business Judgment.

In the eyes of the community the small concern never gets any credit for having any business sagacity or ability in the management of its affairs. If a producer, it gets knocked and disparaged for not being able to fill orders instantly and is set down as a "one-horse" concern, worthy only of contempt. On the other hand the big corporation that does business in the community is regarded with awe and consideration, when in fact it may be displaying more "bone-headedness" in its management than the "one-horse" concern that is obliged to operate under a thousand handicaps that the big concerns are not up against.

The Pittsburg Street Railways company is a notable example of this. Here is a mammoth corporation with millions of capital and ability to command millions more, that is confessedly unable to use good business judgment in the conduct of its affairs. When it was apparent that it could not handle the passenger traffic in Pittsburg the State Railroad Commission steps in and looks the situation over. It found that all that was necessary was to put on more cars and rearrange the routes so that more frequent trips could be made during the rush hours. An expert engineer has been appointed by the State Commission to work out these problems for the company that is apparently unable to increase its own earning capacity.

It is much the same with the railroads. None of them ever have enough cars to handle the traffic in rush seasons. Right now passenger and express traffic is tied up on account of lack of help and equipment. Every small division has to have a rolling palace official car, but all along that division mines and factories are tied up much of the time for lack of freight cars to ship their products. All this goes with the big corporations, but the small ones which little capital are held in contempt, although they may be making an infinitely better showing proportionately than their larger contemporaries.

A Gallant Tribute.

Whatever else the State Federation of Labor stands committed for, it is on record as in favor of woman suffrage. At the convention at Harrisburg last week a resolution to this effect was presented and it went through with a rush. In expressing itself thusly in favor of woman suffrage organized labor is consistent It holds that woman are entitled to equal wages with men when they do the same work, and by the same token it could not well deny to woman the electorate franchise.

Notwithstanding time honored prejudices the cause of woman suffrage is making tremendous strides in this country. Out in the breezy west, where they are not slaves to tradition, woman suffrage is already a fact and not an experiment. The States that have adopted it get along as well as those who deny suffrage to a part of their citizens. We do not hear of any freak legislation in those States, or any general complaints of women neglecting their homes to engage in politics; neither is there any unequal balance on any moral or civic question because of woman suffrage. As a matter of fact if women voted in Pennsylvania there would not be any radical change. The same degree of difference on public questions that now prevails would be maintained, and matters would jog along very much the same as now. The question of franchise for woman is a matter of right, and whenever the latter decide they want it, nothing can hold it off for any great length of time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Over in Connellsville they have been having a great time about a raffle. It might be truly said that Charleroi has been having a great time with raffles.

Anything in the way of a takeoff goes in New York City. Think of the barefoot and the Salome dances.

The real meaning of Christmas is more often forgotten than remembered when a persons gets started to shopping. Then it is "darn the whole system."

Belle Vernon and her water company fighting, makes one think of the good old days, when we could soak the Charleroi water company good, hard truthful jolts.

In many places factories will pay their employes in full for Chistmas. But needless to say the pay will not be the only full thing floating about.

If there's anything that stirs a county more than one murder, it's another. Washington county is perfectly aware of that fact.

The bread and water diet is a good reminder to prisoners that if they hadn't done wrong they might be working.

Some person said, "make the prisoners that are now confined in jails work, and rate them accordingly." Heavens! What would the tramps do?

THEY INJURE CHILDREN

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Bense.

Rosie Bense, 28 years old of Roscoe, died Sunday morning at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, after an illness of acute peritonitis. The funeral was from the Greek church, Charleroi, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

An Obliging President.

During a short lived revolution, says Harper's Weekly, there came to be the head of the government in a little Central American republic a man who was above all things courteous and who was, moreover, very anxious to gain the good will of the foreign consuls. One of the latter, having heard that a certain countryman of his had died, addressed a note to the head of the new government, in which he stated that his own government would be grateful for a certificate of death of the individual in question. A few days later the consul received this communication:

Esteemed Senor—I blush to say that I cannot at present comply with your excellency's request for a death certificate of the man named. I sent my soldiers, but he got away, to my shame. I shall use every effort to catch him, however, and hope to send your excellency the desired certificate at an early date.

Needless to say, the consul lost no time in communicating to the obliging president the information that the certificate was undesired, in view of the fact that the individual was able to "get away."

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" 2.00	"	"	1.60

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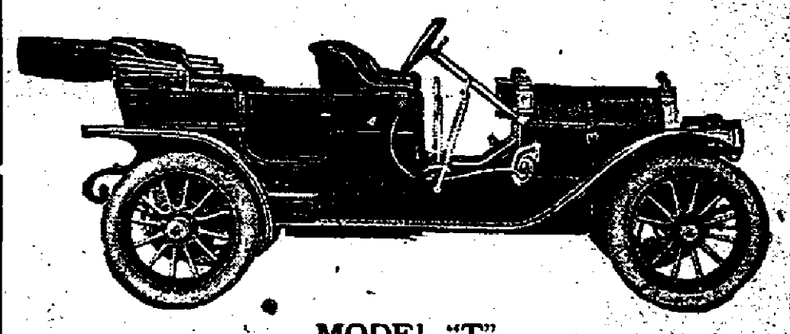

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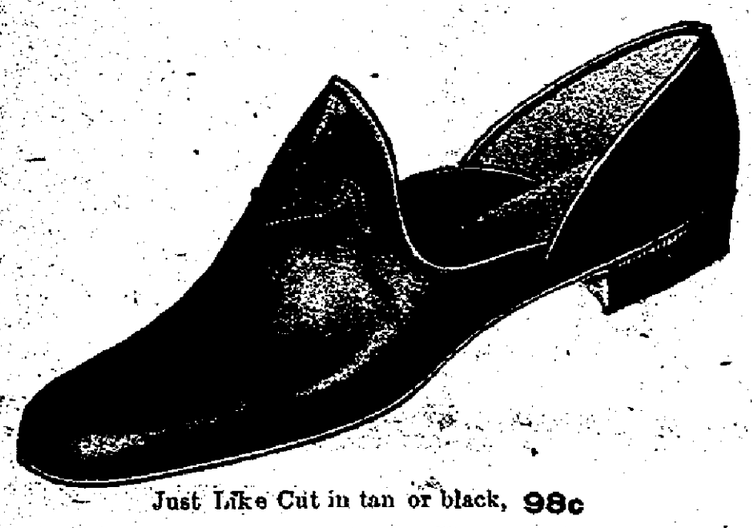

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And Pennsylvania is absolutely free of debt. No other State in the union can make that proud boast. If any other State has Pennsylvania's enviable record, that record is not known. Pennsylvania's record of today is today's record of the Republican party and of those who have made the Republican party what it is today. The fact must be conceded. Therefore, all hail to Republican Pennsylvania. May she live long and prosper.

Rev. J. Leonard Levy, D. D., when the announcement was made last weeks that the State was entirely free from debt, and, beside, had money enough for all legitimate purposes in its strong box, sent a delightful thrill throughout the State by saying:

"That certainly speaks well for the Republican administration. The announcement is particularly full of meaning, too, when we reflect on what the critics had been saying—that the Republican rule would mean extravagance and that the money of the people would not be safe in its hands. Now to hear that the State is out of debt—well, I can only repeat that it certainly speaks well for the Republican administration."

Dr. Levy also said that Edwin S. Stuart was one of the very best governors the country had ever known. Dr. Levy is admittedly one of the leaders of his people in America. He is pastor of the Rodeph Shalom congregation in Pittsburg and he enjoys the distinction of being the highest priced minister in America. If he does not really enjoy that distinction his friends do and he is beloved wherever he is known.

Have a look about at the other States. Heretofore Massachusetts has been the pride of the nation. The administration of that State has been thorough and good, but the record established by Massachusetts is entirely eclipsed by that of Pennsylvania. Beyond question Massachusetts is a great and prosperous State but it has hardly half the population of Pennsylvania, yet model Massachusetts has a State debt of about $66,000,000. Pennsylvania is free from debt. The ordinary revenues of our State are close to $30,000,000 annually and every penny of that vast income is systematically and honestly disbursed.

Gov. Stuart, of the people and for the people, has had a prominent part in keeping Pennsylvania great. His Republican associates in the existing administration of the State's affairs also deserve liberal credit, but the State administration reflects the purposes of the Republican party leaders in the State. Gov. Stuart summed up the pleasing situation when he said:

"It is a matter of great gratification to know that the State is out of debt. We could pay off every bond now and have over $8,000 left if the people who own the bonds would present them. More than that, our sinking fund is earning money and, as the bulk of the bonds will not fall due until 1912, we will secure from $40,000 to $50,000 a year until that time through the operation of the law regulating such deposits of State money. I am more than glad to be able to make this announcement about the State's excellent provision to meet its bonds."

Detailed reports on the State's record-breaking income show that $9,916,840.41 came from tax on the capital stock of corporations and $4,315,441.85 from State tax on personal property. These two items make up more than a third of the total income of $29,101,183.70, which is $2,000,000 beyond the previous high water mark, that of $27,027,000 made in the fiscal year of 1907 with the aid of some bond sales.

This year's huge income is largely due to the enforcement of laws for the collection of delinquent tax and the vigor with which licenses, fines and other sources of income have been followed up. The total amount of disbursements reaches the record figure of $20,021,712.57, but the State started the year so well that the balance amounts to $8,520,014.79, of which $5,967,979.42 is in the general fund. This is the first year in which that the general fund balance has gone below $6,000,000, and the prediction is made that it will go lower next year, so that Gov. Stuart's reduction of appropriations by the last legislature is largely justified.

The bonded debt sheet shows that the State had a net debt of $47,085.91 on the corresponding day last year, but that since that time $45,700 of bonds have been redeemed, so that the State debt stands at $2,643,917.09 and the sinking fund $2,652,034.96.

The principal items of State income afford an interesting study. The source of income, next to the two items mentioned, was the State tax on corporate loans of bonds, amounting to $2,497,480.81. Next came the State tax on corporate gross receipts, yielding $1,520,973.84, while the insurance companies paid in $1,340,215.64 as the State tax on premiums. Collateral inheritance tax paid $1,739,852.73.

NOISY WEDDINGS.

Boisterous Prelude to Marriages in Old Rothenburg.

They love music in Rothenburg, and it is an incident of most functions, public and private. In front of the rathhaus, when wedding formalities are going on inside, hired musicians loudly drum and trumpet, whereat the people come running from all directions, for a wedding is not carried on with the quietness which would please the shy and retiring. Marriage is a sacrament neither lightly nor secretly entered into.

On the night before the wedding it is considered de regueur to hurl old pots and pans against the house of the bride with boisterous good wishes, and without these delicate attentions a bride would really feel slighted. Her two best friends wait upon her during the din and give her a wreath and a veil and some verses composed in her honor, and that the verses are curiously like those offered to brides in the past, except for necessary change of name, is not at all a drawback. Weddings are usually on Tuesdays, and they take from 7 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, including the time at the town hall. At the home there will likely be a play given in which are set forth the supposed foibles of the bride and groom, and some friend, masquerading as a gypsy, will come in and give whatever kind of prophecy best accords with his wits.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla Is Their Bread and Are Boiled Before

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in limewater until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

Sensitive Tobacco Plants.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany, and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Homemade Names.

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just in for 10 cents' worth of tincture of benzine. But I've had it before and gave her benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor. "This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."—New York Press.

Just the Opposite.

"When I first met you," cried the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low, menial position, but now, thanks to me, your position"—

"Is a hymeneal one," her husband interrupted.

A Reflection.

"To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine."

The older girl smiled oddly.

"When you were out of the room, perhaps?" she hazarded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it.

"There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy my drawing his arm across his tum produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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The physician smiled grimly.

"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Invention of the Panorama.

The panorama was invented by a Scotchman named Robert Barker, who obtained a license in London in 1787 and erected a rotunda on Leicester square. He was associated with Robert Fulton, the practical inventor of the steamboat, who introduced panoramas into Paris in 1796, but resigned in favor of Thayer, perhaps in order to give his attention to the application of steam to boats. Thayer raised a rotunda on the Boulevard Montmartre, whence comes the name of the Passage des Panoramas. Bonaparte caused plans to be drawn up for eight panoramas, in which his conquests were to be shown to the Parisians, whom he always tried to impress with the magnitude of the achievements in order to keep them faithful to his star. But these projects were never realized.

Calve's "Screaming."

I could talk for hours about my country and my own people. I am so fond of both. On my birthday many of them came in procession to see me and I danced what is called the "bourree" with them. They say such quaint things. An old woman once, hearing me sing, asked, "Doesn't it hurt you to scream like that?" A peasant once told me he was sure the proprietor of the grotto would give me 5 francs a day to sing there.—Calve in London Standard.

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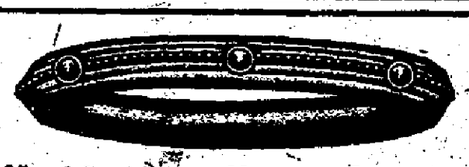

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WILL ELECT DISTRICT AND NATIONAL OFFICERS TUESDAY

Miners of Local Unions in This District Will Vote by Referendum

LITTLE OPPOSING FEEHAN

W. H. Whetzel, of Brownsville is Also Out for President of Number 5

Local unions of the United Mine Workers of America of District No. 5 will vote by referendum tomorrow for district and National officers. Competition has been keen for the National office, Thomas L. Lewis, the incumbent, being a candidate for re-election. He is opposed by William Green of Ohio, president of District No. 6 of the Bukeye State.

Francis Feehan, president of District No. 5 of Pennsylvania, is a candidate for re-election and is being opposed by William Little of Donora and W. H. Whetzel, National board member, from Brownsville. The other candidates are:

Vice president—Van Bittner, Cherry Valley; Ab. Kephart, Carnegie.

Secretary treasurer—T. Donovan, Hazzard; John McGinty, New Eagle; John Telban, Hackett.

District Executive Board Member—Thomas Gilmer, Pricedale; Geo. Bolton, California; W. M. Hall, Fayette City; W. H. Jones, Roscoe; James Watchorn, California.

International Ex. Board Member—Geo. Dagger, Elrama; E. P. Hanaway, Colliers, W. Va.; W. P. Friday, Carnegie; Frank Gainer, Roscoe; Paul Flynn, California.

Frank Gainer of Roscoe is making a hot fight for International board member, but is handicapped in that he has had to work day times and can only get around nights. He and his friends are hopeful, however, that he will win. Geo. Bolton of California is also thought to be in the lead for district board member, as he represents the largest local in the whole country, Vesta No. 4.

SHOPPERS THRONG STREETS SATURDAY

Flying snow, and eager shoppers reminded one on Saturday night that Christmas is only a bare two weeks distant. The various stores throughout the town, where holiday goods are on display were filled with buyers, who were preparing for Christmas. The stores this year in Charleroi are better stocked than usual for the holiday shopping and there is no necessity for any one going out of town to secure the best bargains there are to be had. The advertisements are being eagerly watched now by people, who are anxious to recieve suggestions for appropriate gifts. The beautiful window display of the stores is also attracting much attenion.

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Finleyville Man Killed by Train

Was Returning Home From His Brother's House in Monongahela

John Gilmore, 29 years old, single, of Finleyville, was killed Saturday night at about 6:30 o'clock by a passenger train near the old bridge crossing at Monongahela. He had been to visit his brother Robert Gilmore in Monongahela and was just returning home. His body was literally ground to pieces. The mangled remains were taken to Bebout's Undertaking rooms

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TAFT REFERS TO LETTER

In Talk to Census Men He Advises Against Political Activity

SUPERVISOR FRYE RETURNS

It is expected that general good will result from the conference of the census supervisors of the Eastern states, held at Washington, D. C., on Friday and Saturday. Census Supervisor C. O. Frye of this district has returned from the conference with a fuller idea of the needs and duties of the office, and the better method of carrying them out.

The most important day of the meeting was probably Saturday. Saturday morning the Director of Census, E. Dana Durand, explained the work and the duties of each supervisor. He defined the field work generally. Each supervisor was personally introduced to him.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 by appointment the supervisors met President Taft in his executive office at the White House, and each was introduced personally by Mr. Durand. Then the President spoke to the assemblage as a body. He referred to his letter written at Beverly, Mass., on August 14, 1909, in which he warned supervisors and enumerators not to take any part in politics, either in primary, or general elections, beyond the usual casting of his vote, the penalty being dismissal from the service. This action was taken as explained by President Taft, in order that the enumerators should have only the single purpose "of reaching a just and right result, and that the large amount of money to be expended in the employment of so vast a machine as the census, shall not be made to serve the political purpose of anyone." Mr. Taft, in explanation of the letter, said that he did not write it for the fun of the thing, but because he meant it.

In the afternoon, Saturday, Secretary of Commerce Charles Nagel made an address to the supervisors and each one was personally introduced to him

The Friday afternoon session, beginning at 2 o'clock was presided over by the assistant director of census, W. F. Willoughby. Addresses were made by the heads of the different departments along this particular line. Quizzes were allowed to be made by the supervisors. There were 90 supervisors present, the following States being represented: Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

BELLE VERNON BOROUGH NOT PLEASED WITH SERVICE OF ITS WATER COMPANY

Have Been Unable Thus Far to Reach Agreements---Both Have Prepared Contracts Which are Widely at Variance

A fight is on now between the borough of Belle Vernon and the Belle Vernon Water company, a home corporation, over the inability of the two different bodies to reach an agreement.

An agreement in effect with the Water company from August 2, 1899, extending for a period of ten years expired last year, but by its wording is still in effect, and will be until a new agreement can be reached. For some months the council held up payment of a hydrant bill, in an effort to force the company to terms, but this did not work and last week they paid the entire bill.

The water company is apparently satisfied with the old contract, though in an agreement they prepared there were some changes made. The council has also prepared an agreement, but it is so much at variance with that of the water company that hope of an immediate settlement has practically been abandoned, it is stated

Apparently the borough has no hold on the company, in spite of the ten year contract, regarding the rates, and at the expiration of the contract a new schedule was made. This is one of the main causes of contention, the borough claiming the right to have some say concerning the rates and the company denying this right. Other matters of difference are the minimum rate, and the paying of rental in advance.

TRAIN HITS MAN; CAN'T FIND BODY

Takes Fifteen Minutes Search to Discover Whereabouts of Russian

Sam Capalov, aged 36 years and a native of Russia, was struck by a passenger train near No. 1 Colliery of the Ellsworth Coal company at Ellsworth yesterday morning, receiving injuries which proved fatal. Deceased whose home was in Cokeburg was an employe of the Ellsworth Coal company and was walking along the track when the passenger train due in Ellsworth at 8 a. m. came along. The enigneer blew his whistle and Capalov was seen to leave the track. It is believed that the unfortunate man became bewildered as the train approached and again stepped upon the track. He was struck squarely by the pilot of the engine and thrown into an adjoining creek with sufficient force to break the ice.

The train was stopped as soon as possible, and a search instituted for the unfortunate. No one had noticed where the body landed, and for a period of about 15 minutes a diligent search was maintained, but without result. Eventually, attention was drawn to an object in the creek which had been obscured by the broken ice. Upon investigation, it proved to be the unconscious form of Capalov. A hurry call was sent for Dr. Gross of Ellsworth, who responded. An examination disclosed a serious cut under the chin and other injuries, resulting in death inside of an hour. Deceased had been a resident of the community for several years. He is survived by his father and mother, and a sister, all of whom reside in Russia.

CONGRESSMAN TENER WITH BARNEY DREYFUS

Hobnobs With National League magnate at New York on Saturday

A New York special says that Congressman J. K. Tener was in attendance at the Pennsylvania Society dinner at the Waldorf Astoria in that city Saturday night. The report states that Mr. Tener, who is an old time baseball leaguer and enthusiast, was hobnobbing in the hotel corriders with Barney Dreyfus, who was in New York to help elect a National president. In company with Senator Penrose, who attended the dinner, Mr. Tener returned to Washington last night. Governor Stuart was also in attendance at the dinner.

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FAILED TO LOCATE PORT IN THE STORM

Up-River Man Takes Conductor to Task for Not Putting Him Off

Because Bert Walker, from some place up the river, tried to regulate the steet car service on Saturday night, it is said, he is minus $3.85, assessed by Sugress Risbeck. Walker, it is alleged, had been down the river, and coming up on an evening street car wanted to get off at Fifth street, Charleroi. He was about three, possibly four, sheets to the wind, it is stated, and failed to recognize his port. The conductor in charge was Frank Sample, and when the car had passed on, and the deliberate Bert became aware that he was beyond his landing, he began to berate the conductor, it is stated, and exercised his powers in choice billingsgate. He was allowed to get off the car, but pulled Conductor Sample off after him, and according to witnesses hit Sample. Sample acted in self defense and as a result there was a report of a "fight." Burgess Risbeck was unable to see wherein Sample was in the wrong and so notified him.

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RED LETTER DAY AT W. A. CHURCH

Great Interest in Revival Meetings of Evangelists Hendrick and Carter

Yesterday was a red letter day at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. At the morning service Rev. Kerr the pastor welcomed some new members into his church. At the same hour there were two professions. At the morning service Rev. Carter sang the song "Christ Sweeter Than All." Rev. Hendrick used as a text —Phil 2:9-11, his subject being, "Supremacy of Christ." He said he was: 1. Supreme in love. 2. Supreme in sympathy. 3. Supreme in helpfulness. 4. Spureme in power. 5. Supreme in teacher.

It was a wonderful service. Yestrday at 3 p. m. a fine body of men assembled at the Washington avenue church for the second men's meeting of this series of revival. The singing by Mr. Carter and the male quartette, consisting of Charles Steel, J. F. Bowman, Lewis Jobes and Thomas Kendrick, was inspiring.

Rev. Hendrick used as his subject "Righteousness, Temperance and Judgment," Acts. 24:25 being the text. He spoke of the folly of allowing anything else to stand in the way of man getting to God. One has to attend to these meetings to feel their power. The last meeting of the series for men only will be held next Sunday at 3 p. m. The crowning service thus far in the meeting was the [illegible] to overflowing in both the gallery and the lower floor. Extra chairs were put into the church. This was remarkable and shows the deep interest in the revival. The song servide was inspiring. Rev. Hendrick used as a subject "The Demoniac of Gadara," Mark 5 1 4.

There were four professions at the service. This week bids fair to be the best of all. Tonight the subject will be "An Old Fashioned Home."

Service will be held every night this week at 8 p. m., Rev. Kerr and the session invite all to come this last week.

MANY MINORS DO NOT TAKE THE FIRST EXAMINATION

Friday of This Week Appointed by Supt. Pentz as Second Day

ABOUT 300 YET TO COME

Educational Variety Exhibited on Saturday by Youthful Laborers

Although an examination was given a number of minors in order to assist them in obtaining labor certificates Saturday morning, there is a larger number to take the examinations yet, and Friday morning of this week at 10 o'clock has been appointed as the time. The examinations will be held at School Hall in the Ninth Street school building. Superintendent James C. Pentz will be in charge, and will be assisted by the principals of the different buildings, Misses Grace Zillafro, Etta Work, Grace Iams and Emma Myers.

There were 115 minors who took the examinations on Saturday. They were merely in reading and writing. Some who took the examinations were especially proficient, while on the other hand some were little more than able to do either. One boy who had taken a year in an academy was the most advanced of any. There were others who had finished nearly the entire common school branches.

It is estimated that there are in the neighborhood of 300 to take the examination now. They must take them on Friday or run the risk of not securing their labor certificates until after the first of January and consequently be compelled to lose some time.

Four Whites with Two Dusky Maids

Arrests Made of Disorderly Bunch at Seventh Street Saturday Night

Two colored women, one colored man, and four white men, the latter bunch from the country, are minus some money as the result of some disorder at a rendezvous on Seventh street and McKean avenue, Saturday night. The colored women are serving part time. Their fines were, including costs, $4.85. The arrests were made at about 2 o'clock Saturday night, by Chief of Police C. W. Albright and his men. An effort will be made to get the colored women to leave the town. The police are withholding all the names from publication.

TRAGEDY'S LAST ACT

Bodies of Girl and Boy Who Killed Her Are Laid Away

HIGH SCHOOL DISMISSED

The last scene in the double tragedy at Washington last Friday, when Walter Seybold shot and killed Miss Laura Braden and then killed himself as the officers were closing in on him, was enacted this forenoon when the funeral of the murdered girl took place. It was held at her late home on Locust avenue, by Rev. E. S. White of the First M. E. church, assisted by Dr. Henry W. Temple. The interment took place in the Washington cemetry. Miss Braden was an active member of the M. E. church and a member of the Sophmore High School class, which attended in a body. Out of respect for the deceased the High School was dismissed for the day.

Hundreds of curious people attended the funeral of young Seybold, which was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seybold of East Chestnut street, Washington, yesterday afternoon. A young man by the name of John Roberts created a sensation by fainting on the street in front of the house during the ceremony. The services were conducted by Rev. E. C. Paxton of the Third United Presbyterian church, assisted by Rev. E. A. Cole of the First Christian church.

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CHILD'S BODY IS FOUND IN A COAL CAR

The partly decomposed body of a male child, evidently about a year old, was found in a mine car in the old Zeh mine, up Pigeon Creek, Saturday by Ed. Zeh and Paul Frye. The head was partly decomposed and in the opinion of Deputy Coroner Harry Scurfield in whose charge the body was placed, it had been lying in the mine about three months. The child was well dressed. Efforts will be made to find out who placed the body there. There was nothing on the body to indicate to whom the child belonged.

MONONGAHELA MAN VICTIM OF HIS OWN GUN

Ernest Johnson, 27 years old of Monongahela was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while hunting near Iams Station on the W. and W. railroad, Greene county, on Saturday. Johnson was in company with William Chattaway and John Hays, both of whom are Monongahela men.

Johnson was crossing a wire fence and dragging his gun behind, when the trigger of the weapon became entangled in the wire, and was discharged, the bullet entering his right side. Death came within 15 minutes. The funeral will be from the home in Monongahela Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 the body having been brought there yesterday.

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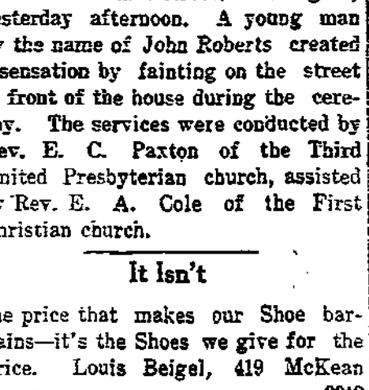

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Dec. 13 In American History.

1813—The city of Buffalo burned by the British, an incident of the war of 1812

1862—Battle of Fredericksburg, Va., made memorable by the disastrous charge of Federals against the stone wall at the base of Marye's Heights.

1897—Charles Butler, president of the Union Theological seminary and a noted lawyer, financier and philanthropist, died, born 1802

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

Sun sets 4.29, rises 7.18, moon sets 5:15 p. m; moon lowest or farthest south; 7 a m, planet Mars at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward.

The Timber Supply.

According to the tax assessor's returns for Independence township 258 acres of timber have been cut in that township during the past three years. This means that the timber supply of Washington is rapidly diminishing, as there is no record to show that any effort is made to replenish the supply that is annually cut.

In Germany the forestry laws require the supply, or rather the acreage of growing timber to be kept intact. For instance those who cut the timber in Independence township would be required to plant the same acreage to provide for a future supply. If the owners of the land do not comply, the Government officials will plant the trees and charge the expense up to the property. In that manner the timber production of Germany is increasing each year, and is many millions of feet now in excess of the yearly production of fifty years ago or more, when the forestry laws went into effect. By this system Germany's forestry acreage is never diminished and is actually increasing.

In view of the serious drouths that have prevailed in this country during the past two or three years, it is time that forestry receives some attention. The absence of forests decreases the moisture that is retained and consequently the rainfall. Every acre of timber that is cut should be replaced, if this country is to be preserved from becoming a barren waste.

Business Judgment.

In the eyes of the community the small concern never gets any credit for having any business sagacity or ability in the management of its affairs. If a producer, it gets knocked and disparaged for not being able to fill orders instantly and is set down as a "one-horse" concern, worthy only of contempt. On the other hand the big corporation that does business in the community is regarded with awe and consideration, when in fact it may be displaying more "bone-headedness" in its management than the "one-horse" concern that is obliged to operate under a thousand handicaps that the big concerns are not up against.

The Pittsburg Street Railways company is a notable example of this. Here is a mammoth corporation with millions of capital and ability to command millions more, that is confessedly unable to use good business judgment in the conduct of its affairs. When it was apparent that it could not handle the passenger traffic in Pittsburg the State Railroad Commission steps in and looks the situation over. It found that all that was necessary was to put on more cars and rearrange the routes so that more frequent trips could be made during the rush hours. An expert engineer has been appointed by the State Commission to work out these problems for the company that is apparently unable to increase its own earning capacity.

It is much the same with the railroads. None of them ever have enough cars to handle the traffic in rush seasons. Right now passenger and express traffic is tied up on account of lack of help and equipment. [illegible] rolling palace official car, but all along that division mines and factories are tied up much of the time for lack of freight cars to ship their products. All this goes with the big corporations, but the small ones which little capital are held in contempt, although they may be making an infinitely better showing proportionately than their larger contemporaries.

A Gallant Tribute.

Whatever else the State Federation of Labor stands committed for, it is on record as in favor of woman suffrage. At the convention at Harrisburg last week a resolution to this effect was presented and it went through with a rush. In expressing itself thusly in favor of woman suffrage organized labor is consistent. It holds that woman are entitled to equal wages with men when they do the same work, and by the same token it could not well deny to woman the electorate franchise.

Notwithstanding time honored prejudices the cause of woman suffrage is making tremendous strides in this country. Out in the breezy west, where they are not slaves to tradition, woman suffrage is already a fact and not an experiment. The States that have adopted it get along as well as those who deny suffrage to a part of their citizens. We do not hear of any freak legislation in those States, or any general complaints of women neglecting their homes to engage in politics; neither is there any unequal balance on any moral or civic question because of woman suffrage. As a matter of fact if women voted in Pennsylvania there would not be any radical change. The same degree of difference on public questions that now prevails would be maintained, and matters would jog along very much the same as now. The question of franchise for woman is a matter of right, and whenever the latter decide they want it, nothing can hold it off for any great length of time.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Over in Connellsville they have been having a great time about a raffle. It might be truly said that Charleroi has been having a great time with raffles.

Anything in the way of a takeoff goes in New York City. Think of the barefoot and the Salome dances.

The real meaning of Christmas is more often forgotten than remembered when a persons gets started to shopping. Then it is "darn the whole system."

Belle Vernon and her water company fighting, makes one think of the good old days, when we could soak the Charleroi water company good, hard [illegible] folks.

In many places factories will pay their employes in full for Christmas. But needless to say the pay will not be the only full thing floating about.

If there's anything that stirs a county more than one murder, it's another. Washington county is perfectly aware of that fact.

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Bense.

Rosie Bense, 28 years old of Roscoe, died Sunday morning at the West Penn Hospital, Pittsburg, after an illness of acute peritonitis. The funeral was from the Greek church, Charleroi, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Calvary cemetery.

An Obliging President.

During a short lived revolution, says Harper's Weekly there came to be the head of the government in a little Central American republic a man who was above all things courteous and who was moreover, very anxious to gain the good will of the foreign consuls One of the latter having heard that a certain countryman of his had died, addressed a note to the head of the new government in which he stated that his own government would be grateful for a certificate of death of the individual in question A few days later the consul received this communication

Esteemed Senor—I blush to say that I cannot at present comply with your excellency's request for a death certificate of the man named I sent my soldiers but he got away to my shame. I shall use every effort to catch him, however and hope to send your excellency the desired certificate at an early date

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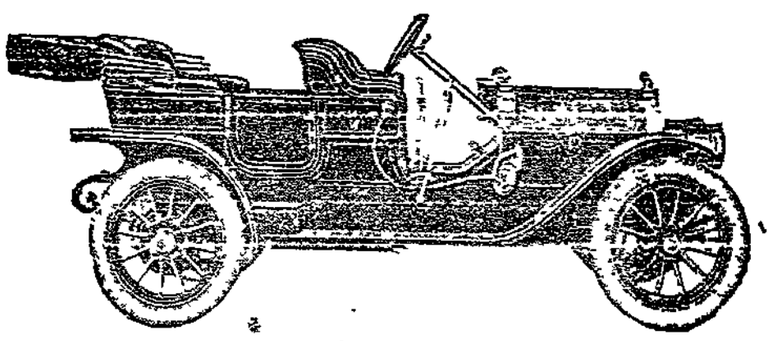

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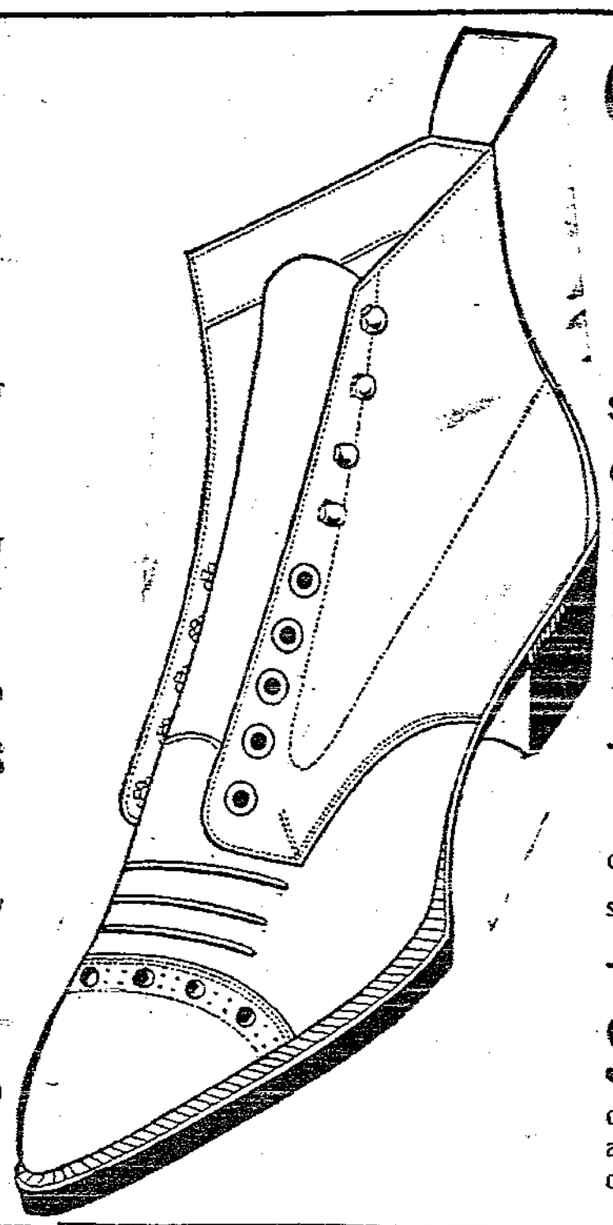

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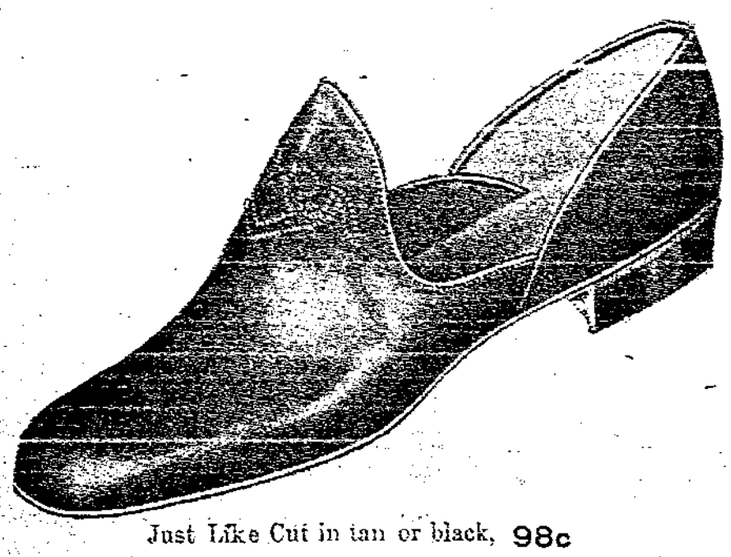

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And Pennsylvania is absolutely free of debt. No other State in the union can make that proud boast. If any other State has Pennsylvania's enviable record, that record is not known. Pennsylvania's record of today is today's record of the Republican party and of those who have made the Republican party what it is today. The fact must be conceded. Therefore, all hail to Republican Pennsylvania. May she live long and prosper.

Rev. J. Leonard Levy, D. D., when the announcement was made last weeks that the State was entirely free from debt, and, beside, had money enough for all legitimate purposes in its strong box, sent a delightful thrill throughout the State by saying:

"That certainly speaks well for the Republican administration. The announcement is particularly full of meaning, too, when we reflect on what the critics had been saying—that the Republican rule would mean extravagance and that the money of the people would not be safe in its hands. Now to hear that the State is out of debt—well, I can only repeat that it certainly speaks well for the Republican administration."

Dr. Levy also said that Edwin S. Stuart was one of the very best governors the country had ever known. Dr. Levy is admittedly one of the leaders of his people in America. He is pastor of the Rodeph Shalom congregation in Pittsburg and he enjoys the distinction of being the highest priced minister in America. If he does not really enjoy that distinction his friends do and he is beloved wherever he is known.

Have a look about at the other States. Heretofore Massachusetts has been the pride of the nation. The administration of that State has been thorough and good, but the record established by Massachusetts is entirely eclipsed by that of Pennsylvania. Beyond question Massachusetts is a great and prosperous State but it has hardly half the population of Pennsylvania, yet model Massachusetts has a State debt of about $66,000,000. Pennsylvania is free from debt. The ordinary revenues of our State are close to $30,000,000 annually and every penny of that vast income is systematically and honestly disbursed.

Gov. Stuart, of the people and for the people, has had a prominent part in keeping Pennsylvania great. His Republican associates in the existing administration of the State's affairs also deserve liberal credit, but the State administration reflects the purposes of the Republican party leaders in the State. Gov. Stuart summed up the pleasing situation when he said:

"It is a matter of great gratification to know that the State is out of debt. We could pay off every bond now and have over $8,000 left if the people who own the bonds would present them. More than that, our sinking fund is earning money and, as the bulk of the bonds will not fall due until 1912, we will secure from $40,000 to $50,000 a year until that time through the operation of the law regulating such deposits of State money. I am more than glad to be able to make this announcement about the State's excellent provision to meet its bonds."

Detailed reports on the State's record-breaking income show that $9,916,840.41 came from tax on the capital stock of corporations and $4,315,441.85 from State tax on personal property. These two items make up more than a third of the total income of $29,101,183.70, which is $2,000,000 beyond the previous high water mark, that of $27,097,000, made in the fiscal year of 1907 with the aid of some bond sales.

This year's huge income is largely due to the enforcement of laws for the collection of delinquent tax and the vigor with which licenses, fines and other sources of income have been followed up. The total amount of disbursements reaches the record figure of $30,021,773.57, but the State started the year so well that the balance amounts to $8,620,014.79, of which $5,967,979.83 is in the general fund. This is the first year in nine that the general fund balance has gone below $6,000,000, and the prediction is made that it will go lower next year, so that Gov. Stuart's reduction of appropriations by the last legislature is largely justified.

The bonded debt sheet shows that the State had a net debt of $47,085.91 on the corresponding day last year, but that since that time $45,700 of bonds have been redeemed, so that the State debt stands at $2,643,917.02 and the sinking fund $2,652,034.96.

The principal items of State come afford an interesting study. The source of income, next to the two items mentioned, was the State tax on corporate loans of bonds, amounting to $2,497,480.81. Next came the State tax on corporate gross receipts, yielding $1,520,973.84, while the insurance companies paid in $1,340,215.64 as the State tax on premiums. Collateral inheritance tax paid $1,789,852.73.

NOISY WEDDINGS.

Boisterous Prelude to Marriages in Old Rothenburg.

They love music in Rothenburg, and it is an incident of most functions, public and private. In front of the rathhaus, when wedding formalities are going on inside, hired musicians loudly drum and trumpet, whereat the people come running from all directions, for a wedding is not carried on with the quietness which would please the shy and retiring. Marriage is a sacrament neither lightly nor secretly entered into.

On the night before the wedding it is considered de regueur to hurl old pots and pans against the house of the bride with boisterous good wishes, and without these delicate attentions a bride would really feel slighted. Her two best friends wait upon her during the din and give her a wreath and a veil and some verses composed in her honor, and that the verses are curiously like those offered to brides in the past, except for necessary change of name, is not at all a drawback. Weddings are usually on Tuesdays, and they take from 7 o'clock in the morning till 4 or 5 o'clock in the afternoon, including the time at the town hall. At the home there will likely be a play given in which are set forth the supposed foibles of the bride and groom, and some friend, masquerading as a gypsy, will come in and give whatever kind of prophecy best accords with his wits.—Robert Shackleton in Harper's Magazine.

MEXICANS' STAFF OF LIFE.

The Tortilla Is Their Bread—Frijoles Are Boiled Beans.

The tortilla is the ancient Indian bread of Mexico. Its only constituent is Indian corn (maize), which the women soak in limewater until the kernels are at the point of bursting, then wash thoroughly until it is free from lime, when they grind it by rubbing it on a large block of stone, especially cut for the purpose, with a smaller stone which they hold in their hands.

The operation looks very much like rubbing clothes on a washboard and is a laborious and tedious one. The lime renders the corn dough adhesive, like wheat flour dough, and it is easily patted between the hands into cakes the size and shape of an ordinary griddlecake and is baked upon a thin stone griddle. Though no salt or leaven is added, fresh tortillas are exceedingly palatable.

The one other food mainstay is frijoles—ordinary beans. They are boiled to a mush and with a liberal quantity of lard are warmed as required in a flat earthen dish that answers for a frying pan. The very poor people do not always have the luxury of frijoles and when they do have them cannot always afford the lard.—New York Sun.

Sensitive Tobacco Plants.

In Cuba the best tobacco comes from one strip of land only, the slopes of a certain river, and even there a north wind may ruin the crop. Tobacco is the most sensitive plant we know of. The smallest thing affects its flavor. Plant Virginia tobacco in Germany, and the result is a better tobacco, but it is German tobacco, not Virginian. In north Borneo they produce the most delicate and silky leaves that ever were seen, but the tobacco lacks character and taste. Send Havana seeds to the Philippines, and you merely produce a superior Manila.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Homemade Names.

"That little girl," remarked the druggist to the doctor, "was just in for 10 cents' worth of tincture of benzine. But I've had it before and gave her benzoin."

"That was easy," answered the doctor. "This morning on a diphtheria case the woman wanted to know if I administered antitoxin with an epidemic syringe."—New York Press.

Just the Opposite.

"When I first met you," cried the woman who had been married for her money, "you occupied a low, menial position, but now, thanks to me, your position"—

"Is a hymeneal one," her husband interrupted.

A Reflection.

"To my annoyance," she said, "I found he had a lock of my hair. How he got it I can't imagine."

The older girl smiled oddly.

"When you were out of the room, perhaps?" she hazarded.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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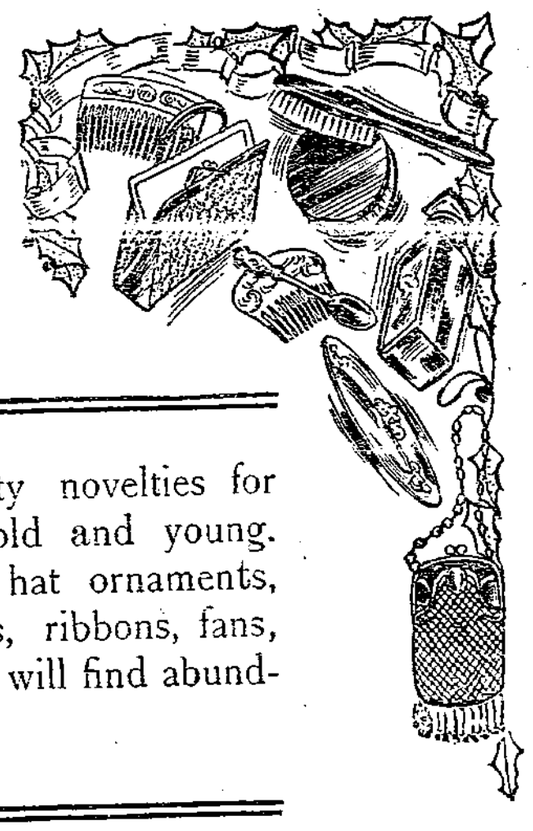

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A Cowboy Spider.

"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds [illegible] and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it.

"There is a Borneo spider that in the spring days plays a fiddle. It is a common thing for a lovesick spider to dance before his girl, but this Borneo boy my drawing his arm across his tum produces a sweet, clear note. Whenever he sees a good looking young lady spider he stops and gives her a tune, hoping to win her by music."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miners' Freedom From Cancer.

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The physician smiled grimly.

"Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And there really is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Invention of the Panorama.

The panorama was invented by a Scotchman named Robert Barker, who obtained a license in London in 1787 and erected a rotunda on Leicester square. He was associated with Robert Fulton, the practical inventor of the steamboat, who introduced panoramas into Paris in 1796, but resigned in favor of Thayer, perhaps in order to give his attention to the application of steam to boats. Thayer raised a rotunda on the Boulevard Montmartre, whence comes the name of the Passage des Panoramas. Bonaparte caused plans to be drawn up for eight panoramas, in which his conquests were to be shown to the Parisians, whom he always tried to impress with the magnitude of the achievements in order to keep them faithful to his star. But these projects were never realized.

Calve's "Screaming."

I could talk for hours about my country and my own people. I am so fond of both. On my birthday many of them came in procession to see me and I danced what is called the "bourree" with them. They say such quaint things. An old woman once, hearing me sing, asked, "Doesn't it hurt you to scream like that?" A peasant once told me he was sure the proprietor of the grotto would give me 5 francs a day to sing there.—Calve in London Standard.

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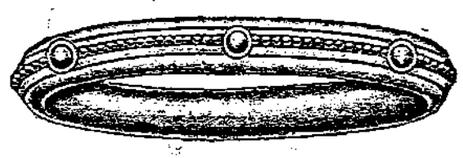

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